

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02  
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O R 131006Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3637  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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FOSIF ROTA SPAIN  
COMSIXTHFLT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1647

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PINS MILI LE IS SY  
SUBJ: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 1626 (DTG 121003Z APR 77)

1. REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THE SITUATION IN THE  
SOUTH EARLY APR 13 IS BASICALLY UNCHANGED FROM 24 HOURS AGO  
AND APPEARS TO BE STABILIZING. HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE  
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CONTINUES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND  
PALESTINIANS; BUT GROUND MOVEMENT IS INSIGNIFICANT. DEIR  
MIMAS MAY HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY PALESTINIANS, BUT IF SO IT  
WAS REPORTEDLY PRACTICALLY EMPTY AT THE TIME.

2. REPORTS ON "ATROCITIES" IN KHYAM ARE CONFLICTING  
AND PROBABLY EXAGGERATED. THE TOWN HAS BEEN SPLIT

BETWEEN PRO- AND ANTI-PALESTINIAN GROUPS AND IT IS  
CERTAINLY POSSIBLE THAT SOME PALESTINIANS HAVE  
RECENTLY TAKEN REVENGE ON THEIR OPPONENTS. WE  
DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ANY  
SYSTEMATIC MASS KILLINGS. PARKER

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